GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO M. P. FOR REPAIR OF CANALS AND POOLS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned Rs. 1900 crores for the repair of canals and pools in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the time by which the assistance is likely to be released to the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Water Resources is releasing funds for the development of irrigation projects including dams and canals under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). A sum of Rs.168.0966 crore has been released under AIBP during the 2005-06 to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. Total funds released to the State of Madhya Pradesh upto 2005-06 is Rs.2026.7706 crore.

For repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies in the State of Madhya Pradesh, the details of the projects approved are as under:-

Name of District	No. of water bodies included	Estimated cost (Rs.in crore)	Culturable command area (in ha.)	Additional potential (in ha.)	Central share released (Rs. in crore)		
					2004-05	2005-06	Total
Shivpuri	65	41.28	18302	8624	-	15.00	15.00
Tikamgarh	5	3.923	2920	712	-	0.70	0.70

ha - hectare

The Centre share is 75% of the estimate cost. No release has been made in the financial year 2006-07 to the state. The work is in progress in both the Districts.